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SUBJ: KUWAIT CANDIDACY FOR ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL OF THE
INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS UNION

1. GOK FOREIGN MINISTRY HAS INFORMED EMBASSY THAT KUWAIT HAS
DECIDED TO NOMINATE ITSELF TO MEMBERSHIP IN ADMINISTRATIVE
COUNCIL OF ITU DURING ITU PLENIPOTENTIARY CONFERENCE TO BE HELD
IN SPAIN SEPT 14-OCT 26, 1973, AND HAS ASKED USG TO SUPPORT THIS
NOMINATION.

2. KUWAIT HAS BEEN A LEADING ARAB STATE IN TELECOMMUNICATIONS
AFFAIRS. IT WAS ONE OF FIRST STATES IN AREA TO ERECT SATELLITE GROUND
STATION AND IS CURRENTLY SERIOUSLY CONSIDERING SECOND GROUND STATION
SO THAT IT CAN MAKE USE OF BOTH ATLANTIC AND INDIAN OCEAN SATELLITES.
ITS EXPERIENCE WITH SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS HAS ALLOWED IT TO TAKE
LEADING ROLE IN INTER-ARAB DISCUSSIONS. GOK HAS BEEN PARTICULARLY
COOPERATIVE IN CONNECTION WITH OUR ATTEMPTS GET OTHER ARAB STATES
RATIFY INTELSAT DEFINITIVE AGREEMENTS AND LARGELY DUE TO GOK EFFORTS
LAST FALL CERTAIN ARAB STATES RATIFIED AGREEMENT IN TIME TO HELP
AVOID EXPIRATION TIME ALLOTTED FOR RATIFICATION.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: BECAUSE OF ITS LEADERSHIP, EXPERIENCE AND
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COOPERATION, EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THAT, IF POSSIBLE, USG SUPPORT

KUWAIT'S CANDIDACY FOR THIS POSITION. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE
RECEIVING INFORMATION ON WHICH TO BASE RESPONSE TO FOREIGN
MINISTRY NOTE.
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